

## CORRESPONDENCE

### SUMNER SQUIBS.

Miss Maude Callaway is visiting Miss Ethelyn Hardin at Belknap, Iowa.

Jay Fulbright and wife of Fayetteville, Ark., visited relatives and friends in this locality last week.

The Woodmen ball at the Pearl next Tuesday night promises to be the biggest social event of the season.

Frank Shouse has bought the property just across the street from S. B. McNay's and has moved into the same.

Miss Elizabeth Miller has gone to Juiata, Neb., where she has accepted a lucrative position as teacher in the public schools.

Dr. W. T. Moore of Columbia delivered two most excellent discourses at the Elm street Christian church last Lord's day.

This vicinity was visited by a genuine thunderstorm early Monday morning. It was of sufficient severity to awaken all but the soundest sleepers.

Rev. Scarborough began a protracted meeting at the M. E. church at this place Monday night. The elder will employ no traveling evangelist, as he has the ability to do his own preaching.

Some parties from Carroll county were in this vicinity Tuesday trying to purchase stock cattle. They failed in their designs as everybody on this side of the river was wanting to buy instead of sell.

The Eugene Field memorial entertainment by the pupils of our public schools is to occur at the opera-house here Saturday night. From what we can learn the entertainment will be one of more than ordinary merit.

A fine new chapel organ has been installed at the Ridge schoolhouse as a result of the box-supper held there some time since. It will be utilized in the public worship which is to be held there next Sunday afternoon.

Carl Matthews left Monday to take a position as day operator for the Burlington railway at Carrollton. Carl is a fine young man and will make good wherever he is placed. By the way, Sumner has turned out more good telegraph operators than any other town of its size we know of.

This has been a strenuous week in this place and probably all others, by reason of the fact that nearly everybody was hunting up those who owed them and a great many were just as busy dodging those they owed. However, all reports indicate that this is the easiest time to pay debts that has been in the history of this town.

Sumner had two fire alarms during the past week. One was a false alarm, caused by the burning out of a flue at the home of James G. Waugh, and the other the real thing, the Wm. Waugh residence just north of Smith's art gallery catching fire from a defective flue. The prompt work of the bucket brigade, however, soon put out the blaze and but little damage was done.

### Salisbury Squibblings.

Robert Donaldson of south of town was called to Canada Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

Rev. F. G. Rogers and family left Monday for Anderson, Mo., where he goes to take charge of the Baptist church work.

Marion James has resigned his position as clerk at the post-office and has entered the Classical Business college to take a course in stenography. His

place at the office is being filled by Roy Cravens.

Mrs. Stentz, nee Miss Effie Page of Ottumwa, Iowa, came in Sunday for a visit to friends and relatives, and was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. J. L. Ritzenthaler Tuesday afternoon.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank building is undergoing some modern alterations and repairs. A fire-proof vault is being built and a plate-glass front put in. When completed it will be an ideal home for this new financial institution.

Many of our citizens are suffering from la grippe. Among those who are seriously ill are: Mary Ruth and Lucile, little daughters of Mrs. Myrtle Craven; the infant child of Albert Fuller and wife; Miss Minnie Palmer and F. O. Dameron and son, Edwin.

Wm. R. Rucker left Monday, with his household goods, for Tyrone, Okla., near which place he recently purchased 160 acres of land. His wife and son will remain a few weeks with relatives, and will then join Mr. Rucker in their new home.

John G. Johnson and wife returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Tyrone, Okla. They report a fine time, but are thoroughly convinced that there is no place better than old Chariton. They were accompanied home by Charlie Adams, a nephew, who will make his home with them.

James M. Dameron, son of B. F. Dameron, who has been teaching school at Duncan, I. T., resigned his position the first of January to accept a similar one in the Young Men's Preparatory school at Stone Mountain, Ga., at an increased salary. James is a bright young man and we expect to hear great things of him in the future.

A. W. Johnson, the Chariton county representative in the 44th general assembly, has been appointed chairman of the committee on bills and probate matters. He has appointed Miss Jennie Mae Dismukes of this place as his stenographer. Miss Dismukes will leave at once to assume her duties. E. Finnell of this place has secured a clerkship in the legislature.

### Indian Grove Items.

Miss Ella Wright is reported on the sick list this week.

Glenn Bros. are putting up some large scales at their place of business here.

Ernest, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Miss Glorietta Elliott of near Prairie chapel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Clair, a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Magruder are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home who put in his appearance one day last week.

Mrs. David Clavin and two children have been quite ill with diphtheria, but under the careful attention of Dr. A. W. Zillman are getting along as well as could be expected.

### MENDON MENTION.

Charley Light spent Christmas with homefolks in Illinois.

Rich and us have engaged all the cow bells in town for a certain occasion.

Mr. James of Ethel was here several days last week assisting Ben Clardy in taking an invoice of his big stock of dry goods.

There is some talk of the writer of these items losing his job. Well, that is all right. There are 17 others waiting at the same pay.

Mrs. R. L. Brightwell entertained a few friends Friday

night with a chafing-dish. Get your dictionaries and find out what that is; we don't have the time.

Marshal Underwood fired two onery chaps out of town last week. They stood him off with their knives for a time, but he finally started them. "Dad" says there may be a second-class funeral in town should they repeat the same thing.

I. O. O. F. has been placed on the new Odd Fellows' hall in big gold letters which certainly looks swell. C. D. Hart is now engaged plastering the hall, and Thos. Brown is doing the same act for the State bank, both of which will soon be ready for occupancy.

When it becomes necessary for school boys to pad their pants with wool to fortify themselves against the wrath of a teacher, then that teacher's salary is the same as thrown away, and the boys are the losers. At that point the board should step in and correct things—see which is wrong, teacher or pupils.

W. J. Bogard is getting the Texas fever again. He has been corresponding with some parties down in Tom Green county, and everything is just to his liking except fishing which they have failed to mention. Mr. Bogard is going at once if they report fish are large and will bite fast.

There are two things the writer failed to mention last week in connection with his trip to the capital a few days before. The first is, Rufe Stewart always said Zack Lamkin was a real good fellow. Now we can say amen to all Rufe said and more, too. And the other is in regard to the editor of the COURIER giving us a calendar. He thinks the headache we had while there was due to looking at his pretty calendars. Well, it may have been.

### MIKE MATTERS.

Miss Pearl Maubin was the guest of the Misses Bell of Westville one day last week.

Miss Ruth Phillips returned home Monday after a two-weeks' visit in Linn county.

Chas. Green of Marceline shipped two cars of butcher stuff from his farm, north of here, to Kansas City Monday.

S. H. Dowell has returned home after a prospecting tour through Southern Missouri. He was well pleased with the country.

Wm. Laird received a 'phone message early Sunday morning that his brother, J. P. Laird of Marceline, was dead. Mr. Laird had been in poor health for some time, and his death was not entirely unexpected.

### Christian Church Notes.

January 13 at 11 a. m., subject: "The Manner of God's Love." John 3:13; "When Jesus Failed," Matt. 6:4-6 at 7 p. m.

The Bible school has taken on new life. The attendance and interest are very encouraging. The new year has started well. Let us keep this up. If you are not in any class come and be with us. We are anxious that you do so and have a hearty welcome, waiting you. Come and see. The lesson in the life of Christ: John 5; Luke 6.

J. E. WOLFE, Pastor.

### Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville post-office January 10, 1907:

Chariton County Telephone Co., Charles Dorrance, Ed Hamilton, Meuls Welch, Thomas Skillman, Miss Ina Stewart, Martin L. Seward, Rebecca Pullum, Mrs. Bettie Page, Master Howard Malone (card) Mr. and Mrs. August Remmert.

When calling for above letters please say "advertised." D. J. HOLMAN, P. M.

### Baptist Church Notes.

The subject for next Sunday morning's sermon will be: "The Power of Sacred Memories;" evening subject: "National Perils."

Teachers' meeting this week at C. A. Chapman's at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Come.

Prayer-meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come with your hearts full of prayer and song and praise.

The 5th Sunday meeting at Clifton Hill was of a very high order. It was well attended, enthusiastic and very profitable. Live subjects were ably discussed. The next meeting will probably be in Moberly. The Clifton Hill folks are appreciative and know how to entertain.

Our congregations Sunday were good—somewhat larger than usual. At night we had a fine congregation of young people. What an inspiration!

Glad to see the young men attending B. Y. P. U. and preaching services.

There was a large attendance at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Over 50 bright, intelligent young people were present. What a force for good! The young people have taught others and have taught themselves that they can conduct a successful B. Y. P. U. 12 months out of the year. Miss Wicks O'Bryan leads the meeting next Sunday evening. Subject: "How God's Image Is Preserved in Us—or Lost." Gen. 1:26. Gal. 3:10.

Mrs. Dr. Knott superintended the juniors Sunday evening. Miss Lou Hurt leads the meeting next Sunday evening. Subject: "A Helpful Hero." Acts 8:4-13. The juniors began the year with a good attendance and good interest.

Next Sunday is "home coming day" for all the absent members of the Sunday-school, both young and old. Get back and shake hands with your old friends. You will feel good over it and so will we.

The Agogas began the year 1907 with six present, and a contribution of 30 cts. Let us remember our motto: "Get Another Man," and bring him with you next Sunday morning.

There have been 15 additions to the church during the past year, eight by profession of faith in Christ and baptism and seven by letter. All the 15 came in the church at the regular meetings.

At the annual business meeting of the church Sunday morning all the officers of the church and Sunday-school were re-elected for another year.

Our Sunday-school average for 1906 was 86. This is the highest average the Sunday-school has made in years, and perhaps the highest in its history.

We began the year 1907 with 95 in Sunday-school. Nearly all those present were young people. It is high time the older people of Keytesville were waking up to the importance of setting their children a good example by attending Bible study. There are surely a few things yet which we could learn about the Bible if we were to try.

The pastor and wife greatly enjoyed the 5th Sunday meeting at Clifton Hill and also a visit to relatives at Independence, Mo., during the holidays.

The church came out at the end of the year with all debts paid and money in the treasury.

F. L. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

### Probate Pointers.

On motion of Lee V. Riley, widow of Jesse Riley, deceased, it is ordered that she be and is appointed administratrix of said Jesse Riley's estate. Administratrix's bond in the sum of \$1,000 approved with John C. Bruner and A. Sturm as securities. John Hibler and A. Sturm are the witnesses to make inventory.

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